

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 11-15, 18-21, and 29-31 are pending. With this amendment Claim 29 is amended. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the following remarks is requested

Amendment to Claim 29

In response to the final office action mailed May 4, 2006, Applicants filed an Amendment and Reply on June 30, 2006. On July 13, 2006 the Patent Office mailed an Advisory Action indicating that the proposed amendments filed on June 30, 2006 would not be entered because Claim 29 was allegedly an improper multiple dependent claim. In accordance with the telephone conversation between Examiner DiBrino and Applicants' representative Michael Kolman, Claim 29 has been amended to multiple dependent wording in accordance with MPEP 608.01(n)(I). With this Amendment, Applicants submit that objection to Claim 29 has been accommodated and requests entry, and entry of the Amendment filed June 30, 2006. Applicants submit that a full and complete reply has been made to all outstanding objections and rejections and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.


Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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